The architectural design is imposing and the style of construction is rustic and peaceful. Portland cement concrete is being used extensively as there will be 35,000 cubic feet of it in the building. The foundation, basement walls, all of the floors, center construction, and north and south towers will all be of the same cement concrete with the towers faced with stone of rustic effect. The building will be fireproof with no possible chance of its destruction. It will have 38 open fireplaces and two of these in the dining room and large center hall, where cheerful fires will burn in winter; in summertime there will be springs with cold mountain water gushing down in a grotto of rocks and passing off through a concealed pipe under the hearth. Mr. Harvey, the president of the company, is sparing no pains in making it what he believes to be the best building of its kind ever built. He says he is in love with the state people and they shall be proud of their building. However, it will be hard to beat Missouri Row, which is the largest and best built log building in the world. There will be 40 bedrooms in the building, all large and airy, and eleven of these will be with baths. There will also be showers and Turkish bath rooms on the grounds. The sanitary conditions are being looked after carefully, the cement floors on the ground floor are all ventilated underneath, insuring absolute dryness and the plumbing and sewerage will be the very best. There will be 600 linear feet of porches, the roof of tiles, and a more airy and delightful building, it is believed, could not have been planned. The work is being pushed with a view of opening the building in the middle of the coming summer season.

Rogers Democrat, March 27, 1907